

**U.S. District Court**  
**District of Columbia (Washington, DC)**  
**CIVIL DOCKET FOR CASE #: 1:19-cv-02813-EGS**

AMERICAN OVERSIGHT v. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF  
 JUSTICE  
 Assigned to: Judge Emmet G. Sullivan  
 Cause: 05:552 Freedom of Information Act

Date Filed: 09/19/2019  
 Jury Demand: None  
 Nature of Suit: 895 Freedom of  
 Information Act  
 Jurisdiction: U.S. Government Defendant

**Plaintiff**

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**TERMINATED: 10/22/2019**

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**Defendant**

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Date Filed	#	Docket Text
09/19/2019	<u>1</u>	COMPLAINT against U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE ( Filing fee \$ 400 receipt number 0090-6385767) filed by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. (Attachments: # <u>1</u> Civil Cover Sheet, # <u>2</u> Summons, # <u>3</u> Summons, # <u>4</u> Summons)(Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 09/19/2019)
09/19/2019	<u>2</u>	LCvR 26.1 CERTIFICATE OF DISCLOSURE of Corporate Affiliations and Financial Interests by AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 09/19/2019)
09/20/2019		Case Assigned to Judge Emmet G. Sullivan. (zeg) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
09/20/2019	<u>3</u>	SUMMONS (3) Issued Electronically as to U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, U.S. Attorney and U.S. Attorney General (Attachment: # <u>1</u> Notice and Consent)(zeg) (Entered: 09/20/2019)
09/26/2019	<u>4</u>	STANDING ORDER: The parties are directed to read the attached Standing Order Governing Civil Cases Before Judge Emmet G. Sullivan in its entirety upon receipt.

		The parties are hereby ORDERED to comply with the directives in the attached Standing Order Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 09/26/19. (Attachment: Exhibit 1) (mac) (Entered: 09/26/2019)
10/09/2019	<u>5</u>	RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed as to the United States Attorney. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney on 9/20/2019. ( Answer due for ALL FEDERAL DEFENDANTS by 10/20/2019.), RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed on United States Attorney General. Date of Service Upon United States Attorney General 9/30/2019., RETURN OF SERVICE/AFFIDAVIT of Summons and Complaint Executed. U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE served on 9/30/2019 (Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 10/09/2019)
10/16/2019	<u>6</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Daniel Alexander McGrath on behalf of AMERICAN OVERSIGHT (McGrath, Daniel) (Main Document 6 replaced on 10/18/2019) (zjf). (Entered: 10/16/2019)
10/21/2019	<u>7</u>	NOTICE of Appearance by Alexander V. Sverdlov on behalf of U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Sverdlov, Alexander) (Entered: 10/21/2019)
10/21/2019	<u>8</u>	Unopposed MOTION for Extension of Time to File Answer by U.S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE (Sverdlov, Alexander) (Entered: 10/21/2019)
10/21/2019		MINUTE ORDER granting <u>8</u> defendant's unopposed motion for extension of time. Defendant shall file a response to plaintiff's complaint by no later than November 4, 2019. Signed by Judge Emmet G. Sullivan on 10/21/019. (lcegs2) (Entered: 10/21/2019)
10/22/2019		Set/Reset Deadlines: Defendant Response To The Plaintiff's Complaint due by 11/4/2019. (mac) (Entered: 10/22/2019)
10/22/2019	<u>9</u>	NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL OF APPEARANCE as to AMERICAN OVERSIGHT. Attorney Cerissa Cafasso terminated. (Cafasso, Cerissa) (Entered: 10/22/2019)